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For : AN N-WAY SET-ASSOCIATIVE CACHE MEMORY AND CONTROL  
METHOD THEREOF (As Amended)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 14, 2008, in which a three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 14, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this Reply.

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**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this Reply.